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In re Application of:

Man Pak Yip, et al.

Application No.: 09/496,990

Filed: February 2, 2000

For: HYBRID CONNECTION ADMISSION
CONTROL USING COMBINED MODEL-
BASED AND MEASUREMENT-BASED
ESTIMATORS

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PETITION PURSUANT TO MPEP § 711.03(C) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of abandonment of the above-referenced patent application. The mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment is December 10, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f), this Petition is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the failure to timely respond to the Final Office Action of May 19, 2003 within the statutory period was the result of the applicants and their attorneys not receiving the Final Office Action. Attached is 1) a Declaration of Lester J. Vincent in support of this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive

Final Office Action, and 2) a copy of the docket records, wherein the Final Office Action of May 19, 2003 would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully request that the Final Office Action of May 19, 2003 be remailed.

To expedite prosecution, applicants have enclosed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action of May 19, 2003.

Alternatively, applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) that the application be revived given that the delay was unavoidable. Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply was unavoidable given that applicants did not receive a copy of the Final Office Action of May 19, 2003 until December 17, 2003, which was after the date of the Notice of Abandonment.

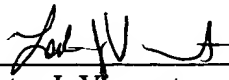
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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: February 10, 2004

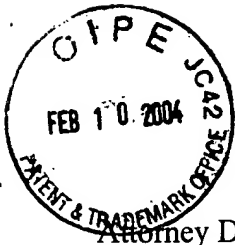
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DECLARATION OF LESTER J. VINCENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

I, Lester J. Vincent, hereby declare and say as follows:

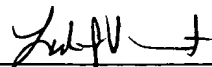
- (1) I am an attorney and partner at the firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP (BSTZ) in Sunnyvale, California.
- (2) The present application was filed on February 2, 2000 by an attorney at BSTZ.
- (3) An Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 was received in the Los Angeles office of BSTZ on October 29, 2002.

- (4) An Amendment with a one month Petition for Extension of Time was filed February 24, 2003.
- (5) Examiner Shabana Qureshi called Thinh V. Nguyen, an associate at BSTZ, on December 3, 2003 asking the status of the patent application and whether the application had been abandoned or not.
- (6) I spoke with Examiner Qureshi on December 3, 2003 and she said she had mailed a Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003. I told Examiner Qureshi that I had not received the Final Office Action.
- (7) Examiner Qureshi said she checked with the Primary Examiner. Examiner Qureshi said she would issue a Notice of Abandonment for the patent application.
- (8) A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 10, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment was received in the Los Angeles office of BSTZ on December 17, 2003.
- (9) I have searched the file jacket and the docket records of BSTZ and can find no indication of a Final Office Action (of May 19, 2003) being received by BSTZ.
- (10) A complete copy of the BSTZ docket records for the present application is attached.

- (11) The docket records show (1) deadlines for responding to the Office Action of October 23, 2002; (2) a target date for looking for the next Office Action; and (3) target dates for reviving the application. The docket records do not show any receipt of the Final Office Action of May 19, 2003.
- (12) On December 19, 2003, I obtained a photocopy of the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 (that we did not receive in the mail) through our D.C. associate who I asked on December 15, 2003 to retrieve a photocopy of the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- (13) Attached is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which is a response by applicants to the photocopy of the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 retrieved from the PTO.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

Date: February 10, 2004



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